

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lolayekar, Santosh C., et al.

Serial No. 10/051,093

Group Art Unit: 2616

Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: Philpott, Justin M.

Title: PACKET CLASSIFICATION IN A STORAGE SYSTEM

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**Election and Reply to Restriction Requirement**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 20, 2006, applicants elect without traverse to prosecute in this application Group I, Claims 1 - 30 and 44 - 53, reserving the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims.

In view of the foregoing, early examination and favorable consideration of this application are respectfully requested.

Dated: August 14, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,

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